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CANADIANS COVERED THEMSELVES WITH GLORY

Ontario, Western and Highland Battalions, in Front Line, Bore Brunt of German Attack Canadians Are Now Resting

MAJOR SANDEMAN, PINE LAKE, SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

LONDON, April 27.—The Canadians have just been relieved, and are now resting behind the line. Hundreds of wounded are arriving at the base hospitals. Some are already here. Many are suffering from the effects of gas fumes. The First and Fourth Ontario battalions did exceptionally brilliant work, but suffered heavily. Non-commissioned officers filled the gaps. These units, together with two western battalions and two Highland battalions, were in the front line, bearing the brunt of the initial German attack. The division probably will rest for a week or two.

London Rings With Praise of Men From Overseas Dominion

British Capital, Aflame With Latest News of Record of Canadian Gallantry—Newspapers of Metropolis Pay Tribute to Men Who Added Fresh Lustre to British Arms—Canadians Feel New Pride.

London, April 25.—Canadian Associated Press.—The scenes in London last night upon the announcement of how the Canadians had "undoubtedly saved the situation" brought to mind a well-authenticated story of what happened on the eve of a big enterprise in one of the Egyptian campaigns. Said the commander to his men: "My lads, the news must be in London tonight. Last night the news of what the Canadians had accomplished verily was in London. It was in Toronto, Montreal, Poncehstoun, Colombo, Balaarat and any other unit of the empire you may mention; but nowhere, not even in the big Canadian cities, was it more fully proclaimed than in the empire's metropolis. Every evening newspaper's contents bill bore the word "Canada." The same is true of the sheet of Sunday papers. London was aflame with the latest of the record of the Canadian gallantry. Let it be clearly understood, though, there were no noisy or boisterous exhibitions in public places, or private places either.

CANADIANS ON LEAVE.
It so happened a specially large number of Canadians were on leave from Shorncliffe in London, parading the streets, with friends and enjoying themselves soberly and rationally, as is now almost invariably the case. Undoubtedly these men acquired a new interest in the eyes of London's population, and we do not consider it a slight of imagination to record they particularly carried their heads a trifle higher. Many of them attended a patriotic concert at Albert hall, graced by the presence of the king and queen and were eagerly pointed out to the children by their parents, but neither here nor anywhere else was there any boasting for behind the feeling of intense satisfaction at the Canadian achievement, there was the reflection that many of Canada's bravest had undoubtedly saved the situation with their lives. If the war finished tomorrow it is doubtful if there would be any wild demonstration. In truth, everybody here is convinced that the war will not finish for many tomorrow and the price of crushing the spirit revealed in our enemies will be grievous.

THINGS LOOKED SERIOUS.
J. E. Garvin, the editor of the Observer, whose sagacious judgment on the various phases of the war, has been noted with a particular degree of respect, in estimating the Canadians' latest achievement thinks that the Germans must have already sent the news to Berlin of the re-taking of lost ground. Things certainly must have looked bad for the allies, even when the French advance again started. "Fighting shoulder to shoulder with them," the Canadians had their chance," continues Mr. Garvin. "The men of the Maple Leaf set their teeth to dare all and the charge, which was a magnificent feat of arms, will stand out in all the annals of this war, no matter what it may bring. The Canadians attacked the Germans, routed the enemy and captured many prisoners and won back the guns. They have given their brave blood and measure, but they have the soldiers' recompense for by sheer valor at the critical hour they baffled the Germans and their appalling machine guns and proved how the most un-despicable scientific devilry goes down before the indomitable

Enos Bacon Coming Again

Arrangements have been made with Enos Bacon for a return engagement. He will appear in the auditorium of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, the 29th inst., under the auspices of the choir, and the following programme has been received from Mr. Bacon, with his assurance that same will be rendered unchanged and every item is guaranteed. The programme is entirely different. The admission remains the same, only 25 cents, and no reserved seats. Programme will commence promptly at eight o'clock, and Mr. Bacon requests that you be seated by that time.

Programme: Song, "Sing Birds," Nutting; recital, "The Bishop and the Caterpillar," Manners; musical monologue, "A Little Bit of Pink," Bacon; song, sacred, "Surrender," Bacon; dramatic recital, "Smile & Squares," Dickens; song, "The Boy of Soldiers," Claret; musical monologue, "The Old Piano," Bacon; song, "Sons of the Sea," McGlenon. The Battle of the Marne—Wonderful strategy—Van Kluck deceived—Fort Troyon—Will it hold out?—The line of battle—D'Amal's army—The German Generals—French hides his army—What the Germans saw—Van Kluck's mistake—The British advance—The British Gunners—How Pat took 700 Germans to Paris—The charges of the Irish Guards—Von Kluck's struggles to get free—Bulow and Hansen retreat—The destruction of the Prussian Guard—Port Troyon relieved—The Kaiser sees his army beaten—Back to the Aisne—The high water mark of the German advance—Tommy all his own. God Save the King.

Gun Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Gun Club was held on Thursday evening, April 15th, in the office of the Smith-Lane Co. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Patron—E. Michener, M.P.P. Hon. President—R. B. Welliver. President—Dr. Paxton. Vice-President—J. M. Campbell. Secretary—Treasurer—L. L. Gault. Field Captain—J. M. Campbell. Executive—G. B. Parker, Vic Day and Fred Land.

Men who are particular about their dress should be measured for their clothes at Jack Fulton's.

Major Sandeman's name was among those seriously wounded in the casualty list published on Monday. It was reported from Calgary that he was dead, but this has not been confirmed. Private Eric Preston, whose relatives reside in Vancouver, is reported dead. No other names of the Fifth Battalion are reported either wounded or killed.

Henry Larsen found Dead

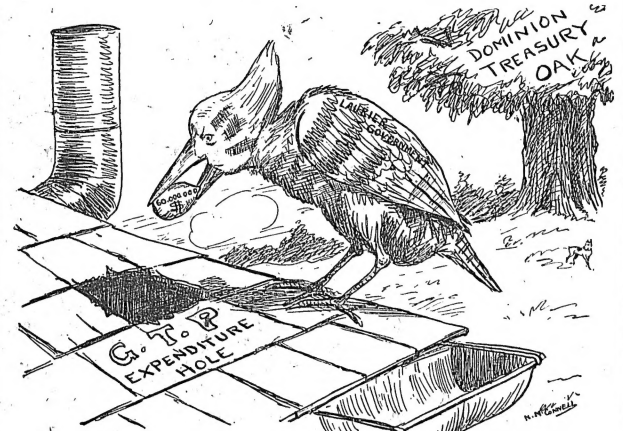
Becoming anxious as to his fate after a prairie fire had burnt over his property, the neighbors investigated and found in the bush, and partially devoured by his dog, the body of Henry Larsen, a resident for over twenty years of the Barst Lake district, who has lived alone with his dog since his wife left him a year ago. Coroner George held an inquest over the remains on Friday last, the following jury being empaneled: John Beatty, E. G. Johannson, Adrian Erickson, Andrew Stewart, G. W. Hurd, John Hill, all of the Barst Lake district. The jury returned the following verdict: That Henry Larsen came to his death, between 5 p.m., April 15th, and noon of April 16th, 1915, on his own property, from a stroke of apoplexy, and that the body was burnt over by a prairie fire after death.

Clean-up Day

Friday, May 7th, has been chosen as clean-up day by the City Council. Cleanliness is next to Godliness. A clean city is a delight to the many visitors to the city, and an ever-increasing source of joy to the citizens. Make up your mind to help the good work along by cleaning up every nook and corner of the city. Red Deer is, now the cleanest city in Alberta. Help to keep it so on the 7th.

Colonel James Walker, of Calgary, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Ladies' College, was in the city on Tuesday to attend a meeting of that body here. After reviewing "C" Squadron of the 12th C.M.R. Mr. Walker expressed the opinion that they were one of the finest bodies of young men that it has ever been his privilege to review.

A JOB LEFT UNFINISHED



The blue-jay and the hole he tried to fill with acorns (with acknowledgements to Mark Twain).

PTE. OSCAR LITCHFIELD LAID TO REST

Impressive Military Funeral Yesterday.

The mortal remains of Private Oscar Litchfield, of 4th Company, 5th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, First Canadian Contingent, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in a special plot, set aside by the city of Red Deer for this purpose, with full military honors. "C" Squadron of the 12th Mounted Rifles, under command of Major Gault, attended in full force, headed by the Citizens' Band and also the bugle band of the squadron. The casket was covered by the Union Jack, and was carried by six stalwart troopers, while the firing squad led the hearse with rifles reversed. The funeral proceeded from Gault's undertaking parlors to St. Luke's Church, the streets being lined with sympathetic spectators, the band playing a solemn funeral dirge. At St. Luke's Church the Rev. Mr. Harris conducted the impressive service of the Episcopal Church, assisted by A. G. Ayres and the choir. The church was crowded to the doors, a large number of the Daughters of the Empire and the Alexandra Club being present. Sprays were also sent by these organizations, and there was also a beautiful pillow of flowers from the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Red Deer Contingent of the 35th R.C.M.

The funeral was under the charge of "C" Squadron 12th Mounted Rifles, and they are to be congratulated on the way they carried out all the arrangements.

Deceased enlisted in the first contingent, from Leslieville, where his parents reside, and went to Salisbury Plains, where he took sick, and he was invalided home, and he arrived at the Red Deer Hospital a little over a month ago, where he remained to his death on Sunday last.

At the cemetery, where a large crowd were assembled to witness the final ceremony, following the recital of the burial service by Rev. Mr. Harris, the body was slowly lowered into its last resting place, a firing squad from the 12th C.M.R. discharging three volleys over the grave while the bugles sounded the Last Post.

See Jack Fulton's window—\$3.00 hats for \$1.50.

Army Lands For General Attack On Dardanelles

PART OF KITCHENER'S GREAT FORCE IS REPORTED TO BE IN AGEAN.

LONDON, April 26.—The following official announcement was given out in London today: "The general attack on the Dardanelles by the fleet and the army was commenced yesterday. The disembarkation of the army covered by the fleet began before sunrise at various points on the Gallipoli peninsula and in spite of serious opposition from the enemy in strong entrenchments protected by barbed wire, was completely successful. Before nightfall, large forces were established on shore. The landing of the army and the advance continue."

St. George's Day

The Sons of England of Red Deer celebrated St. George's Day, the patron saint of Old England, on Thursday last in a fitting manner. There was a concert in the evening in the St. Luke's Parish Hall, followed by a supper and dance. The concert was well attended, and was presided over by the Mayor, who made a brief opening address, after which the following programme was carried out: Part I.—"The Maple Leaf," violin solo, "Simple Avee," E. Brooks; song, "Up From Somerset," G. K. Johnston; duet, "The Old Brigade," Messrs. Todd and Taylor; song, "Love's Echo," E. G. Johns; song, selected, E. G. Johns. Part II.—Quartette, "Soldiers' Chorus," Messrs. Johns, Todd, Johnson and Taylor; song, "Sons of the Motherland," Madame Quigg; song, selected, G. K. Johnston; song, Reg. Taylor; song, "Sister Susie," Ed. Clarke; God Save the King. At the end of part one, R. E. Fiske, Past President of the Red Deer Lodge, made a strong appeal on behalf of the Order.

The programme was a splendid one; the performers being accorded several times, especially the male quartet, "The Old Brigade," Johnston and Taylor. These four gentlemen would be hard to beat in the west. Madame Quigg also favored the audience with two charming selections, which were well received. The supper and dance was a strong feature of the entertainment, and the night was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Music was provided by J. E. Walton for the occasion.

Germans Stopped; Allies Recapturing Lost Ground

London, April 27.—The Kaiser's third drive for Calais has been stopped, and stopped short. German attacks on Ypres have been repulsed, and the allies have taken the offensive. French troops have retaken Hettens, on the Ypres canal, the British war office announced today. British are progressing in the offensive movement near St. Julien's, three miles northeast of Ypres.

The Belgian legation announces the recapture of Lizeen, another town on the canal.

Reinforcements rushed to the allies have permitted them to regain considerable ground lost in the first furious attacks of the German army. Officials of the war office are decidedly optimistic as a result of the latest news from Field Marshal Sirnaunt.

Sirnaunt's announcement of the repulse of the Germans at Ypres and the new offensive of the allies, the war office reported raids by aviators upon seven towns held by the Germans in Belgium. All are in Flanders, where the Germans have been trying to hack their way to the French coast. The aviators dropped bombs upon Tournai, Roubaix, Inpeltum, St. Etienne, Langemark, Thelst and Roulers. All these towns have been used as concentration points by the Germans.

Public School Cadet Corps Shoot

On Saturday the Public School Cadet Corps had their shoot for the medal, with the following results:

Fred McBride	43
R. Moun	42
Ed. Walsh	42
Geo. McPherson	39
E. McGill	39
A. Padley	37
Fred Hill	37
T. Grant	37
W. Wilson	36
G. Nurecombe	35
V. Michener	34
T. Morton	33
S. Wilson	33
C. Hadley	33
T. Huettie	32
T. Rickell	32
B. McBride	32
E. Heyworth	26
W. Tremble	25
T. Townsend	25
M. Hawes	23
J. MacPherson	22
D. Stene	22
C. Bell	15
R. Gault	15
A. MacPherson	14
D. Stene	10
A. Morton	10

If your spring suit comes from Jack Fulton's it is guaranteed to fit and give satisfaction.

Girl Guides' Entertainment

The Girl Guides will give a pleasant entertainment in the assembly room of the school on Friday evening, April 30th. The following will be the programme: 1. Chorus, "Girl Guide March," by Club. 2. Reading, "Saving of St. Michael's," by three girls. 3. Solo, "Life's Lullaby," Katie Carwell. 4. Tennis drill, by twelve girls. 5. Chorus, "Here's to the Health," by Club. 6. "First Aid" exhibition, by Guides. 7. Solo, Gertrude Smith. 8. Dialogue, "Bridget's Investment," by three girls. 9. Reading, Miss Ebert. 10. Solo, Mrs. Quigg. 11. Sketch, "Cinderella," by nine girls. 12. Chorus, "Fairy Elves," by Club.

It is time for light underwear. Jack Fulton's—nut sed.

Canadian Red Cross Commissioner,
13 Cockspur Street, London, S. W.,
England.

By-law No. 397

A By-law to provide for the raising by the issue of debentures of the sum of \$2,700.00 for public works construction.

WHEREAS there has been expended by the City of Red Deer on the construction of a bridge on Stewart Street, on the grading and graveling of the hill on Mann Street and on grading and graveling of certain other streets the sum of \$2,431.40.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to expend a further sum on the said hill on Mann Street in constructing a drain thereon.

AND WHEREAS it has been estimated by the Council of the City of Red Deer that the cost of the said works already done and to be done, together with the cost of promulgating this By-law and in the sale of the debentures to be issued hereunder, will amount to the said sum of \$2,700.00.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is necessary and expedient that a debt of \$2,700.00 be created and that the said sum should be borrowed by means of the issue of one or more debentures of the City for an amount not exceeding that sum, and that the said sum should be made payable in ten consecutive equal annual instalments of principal and interest as hereinafter set forth.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Red Deer, according to the last revised assessment roll, is the sum of \$3,811,287.00.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the municipality, outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year, is the sum of \$284,763.56, of which no part is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-law should take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED DEER, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That there be borrowed on the credit of the City of Red Deer, for the purpose aforesaid, a sum of moneys not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$2,700.00, and that there be issued one or more debentures of the City for such sum or sums so borrowed, each of which debentures shall be dated on the day on which this By-law takes effect and shall be repayable in ten equal consecutive annual instalments of principal and interest at the Merchants Bank of Canada, at Red Deer, Alberta.

2. That each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the several instalments of principal and interest, which coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by a special rate on all the rateable property of the City of Red Deer the sum of \$366.59 for the purpose of paying the amount of the said instalments of principal and interest due in each of the said years in respect of the said debentures.

5. That this By-law shall take effect and come into force on the day of the final passing hereof.

6. That the votes of the burgesses for and against this By-law shall be taken on the 22nd day of May, 1915, at the office of the City, Ross Avenue, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer for taking the said vote shall be A. T. Stephenson and A. G. Ayres, respectively.

7. That the said Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against this By-law on the 25th day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said office of the City.

8. That this By-law shall be finally considered by the Council at a meeting to be held on the 18th day of June, 1915, commencing at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, and if the same shall have been assented to by the burgesses shall then be finally passed.

READ IN OPEN COUNCIL a first and second time this 22nd day of April, 1915.

Mayor.

Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer after being voted upon by the electors, that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-law is the 28th day of April, in The News, a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, and that the votes of the electors will be taken upon the said proposed By-law on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, in the Council Chamber of the City of Red Deer, and the Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against this By-law on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the said Council Chamber.

Dated at Red Deer in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of April, 1915.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

By-law No. 398

A By-law of the City of Red Deer to raise by way of loan the sum of \$1,400.00, for the purposes herein mentioned.

WHEREAS under the authority of By-law No. 323, a By-law of the City of Red Deer to raise by way of loan the sum of \$10,000.00, the said sum was authorized to be used in paying the City's share of the cost of constructing cement walks, curbs and gutters on certain streets mentioned, which sum has been actually expended in the said works and the said works are not completed.

AND WHEREAS under the authority of the said By-law debentures of the City of Red Deer to the amount of \$10,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, repayable in thirty equal consecutive annual instalments of principal and interest, were issued, the sum of eighty-seven cents on the dollar of the par value of the said debentures.

AND WHEREAS by reason of the said debentures not realizing their par value there is a shortage on account thereof of the sum of \$1300.00.

AND WHEREAS it is estimated by the Council of the City of Red Deer that the cost of issuing and promulgating this By-law and raising the said sum will amount to \$10.00, making a total of \$1300.00, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of \$1400.00 for the purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the said debt be spread over a period of twenty years.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Red Deer, according to the last revised assessment roll, is the sum of \$3,811,287.00.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the municipality, outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year, is the sum of \$284,763.56, of which no part is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-law should take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED DEER, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on behalf of the municipality the sum of \$1400.00.

2. That a sum of moneys not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$1400.00, as aforesaid, shall be issued in the form of debentures which shall be dated on the day on which this By-law takes effect and shall be repayable in twenty equal consecutive annual instalments of principal and interest at the Merchants Bank of Canada, at Red Deer, Alberta.

3. That each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the several instalments of principal and interest, which coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer.

5. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by a special rate on all the rateable property of the City of Red Deer the sum of \$112.00, for the purpose of paying the amount of the said instalments of principal and interest due in each of the said years in respect of the said debentures.

6. That the votes of the burgesses for and against this By-law shall be taken on the 22nd day of May, 1915, at the office of the City, Ross Avenue, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer for taking the said vote shall be A. T. Stephenson and A. G. Ayres, respectively.

7. That the said Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against this By-law on the 25th day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said office of the City.

8. That this By-law shall be finally considered by the Council, and if the same shall have been assented to by the burgesses, shall then be passed on the 10th day of June, 1915, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, at the office of the said City Hall.

Read a first and second time in open Council this 22nd day of April, 1915.

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Dated at Red Deer in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of April, 1915.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

A FOREMOST DUTY OF CITY FATHERS

Practical Suggestions For Every Municipality—Must Help to Keep Labor Busy

The Kingston "Standard" a few weeks ago advanced the suggestion that every city and town shall have a bureau to encourage "Made-in-Canada" goods. The idea the editor pointed out that money spent by public officers for the good of the public should serve the good of the public by being invested in what makes work for Canadians. There are cases in this country of councils and boards of works turning down Canadian lenders even when they were lower than foreign lenders; or because they were a few dollars higher; or because they wanted to try experiments; or because they figured that the factories which they paid taxes into their own city treasury could afford to beat up business abroad. Happily, such cases are not now as frequent as they used to be.

The city employers and spenders of Canada as a whole, have got it strongly into their heads that it is far more important to have labor busy in factories and able to spend wages for "Made-in-Canada" goods, than to have labor tramp the streets looking for charity.

It is better to have men busy on some thing that represents a fair investment of labor than busy on work that is done by a corporation just on purpose to keep men from being idle.

A skilled mechanic may be able to handle a shovel as well as the man that he's brought up on the shovel. His power to work depends on the thing he does. When he is at a job that does not suit him he wastes his labor. The civic government that does not help to keep labor busy in its own factories, or factories elsewhere in Canada, is neglecting a golden opportunity to help along a movement that keeps civic governments from having bad economic problems on their hands.

Every municipal government in Canada should be a civic headquarters for the purpose of "Made-in-Canada" goods.

THE MAN THAT HAS A MADE-IN-CANADA SALARY SHOULD HAVE MADE-IN-CANADA TASTES

NICKEL AND NICKELS

New Light on a Live Question—Everybody Can Help

Thousands of tons of Canadian nickel are at the present time in the armor-plate of German warships, as well as of British and French and Austrian and Russian. From our mines at Copper Cliff, Ont., we have shipped out nickel to the United States in a crude form to be refined and reshipped by American companies to the markets of the world.

Up till the past couple of months nobody could have raised any objection to this as a matter of business. Canada had a corner on a very useful article. She sold it to the world.

But at the present time there is not an ounce of nickel-plate in any German armament on the Kiel canal or at Bremen or anywhere else that Canada would not gladly take back and pay the cash price to keep it in this country, until the war is over. That's practical patriotism just as selling the nickel abroad was practical business.

If we are so sensibly concerned over the nickel sold to the enemy in times of peace, let us be as sensibly and vigorously concerned about the nickels and the dollars we have been sending out of this country to buy the metals for foreign labor, paying foreign dividends for the sake of foreign homes. If we Canadians are really in earnest we can repair all dollar damage resulting from the export of our nickel to Germany by refusing to spend our money for foreign-made goods. We can't get back this nickel. But we can stop nickel and the dimes and the dollars from going abroad after the nickel. If, as a matter of business, we helped the enemy in a time of peace, a bigger matter of business we can help ourselves in a time of war by keeping our own money in this country to keep Canada prosperous.

FIRING ACROSS CHANNEL

Feed me well and keep me clean, and I will be a big gun for you. Even though "Queen Elizabeth's Pocket Pistol," the weapon which was used to kill the Kaiser, is a big gun at its time, the "element" made was rather an exaggeration.

No matter how well it was fed or how clean it was kept, the old-fashioned cannon would not have sent a ball more than a tenth of the way across the channel, because the fact that it stood 300 feet high upon the cliffs of Dover and was 50 feet long.

Even one of the famous 17-inch siege guns of the Germans would be unable to accomplish the feat. A military expert says that to reach England from France it would have to throw twelve miles in the air. Although the famous German 11-inch weapon could send a shell over Mont Blanc, they could not shoot to hit a "Jack Johnson" more than three-quarters of the way from Calais to Dover.

WAR FEVER INTENSE

Rome, April 21.—The intensity of the war fever here is shown by the enlistment of the Papal guards in the regular army. So many are asking leave of absence from the pope that he has been obliged to issue a special decree leaving them free to do as they wish.

These, together with those called in under arms and forced to go into the army, have left the various papal corps so decimated that the Vatican authorities have been obliged to take special measures to replace them. The papal army, though small, has a regular amount of regular detail duty, so it is fitted to go immediately to the front.

A Red Cross Appeal to the Farmers

Our country, with its Allies, is waging a great war for justice, for the protection of small nations in the enjoyment of their rights, for

A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Hundreds of People Have Found "Fruit-a-Lives" Their Only Help

READ THIS LETTER

Superintendent of Sunday School in Toronto Tells How He Cured Himself of Chronic Rheumatism After Suffering for Years.

25 DOVERCOURT ROAD, Oct. 1st, 1913.

"For a long time, I have thought of writing you regarding what I term a most remarkable cure effected by your remedy 'Fruit-a-Lives'. I suffered from Rheumatism, especially in my hands. I have spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken 'Fruit-a-Lives' for 18 months now, and am pleased to tell you that I am cured. All the enlargement has not left my hands and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in 18 months."

R. A. WAUGH

Rheumatism is no longer the dreaded disease it once was. Rheumatism is no longer one of the "incurable diseases". "Fruit-a-Lives" has proved itself a marvelous remedy over Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago—in fact, over all such diseases which arise from congestion of stomach, bowels, kidneys or skin.

"Fruit-a-Lives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

In Face of Heavy Fire the Allies Land 20,000 Troops Against Turkey

Landing Took Place Near Enos on the North Side of the Gulf of Saros—Warships Assisted in Covering the Troops

Berlin, via Wireless to Saville, April 21.—The Times Zeitung today publishes a special dispatch, the original source of which is not given, saying that 20,000 British and French troops have been landed near Enos in European Turkey on the north side of the Gulf of Saros. A heavy commandment took place between the Turkish batteries around Enos and the warships of the Allies.

A dispatch received in Berlin from Athens says great activity has been noted among the British forces on the island of Lemnos, which lies to the west of the entrance to the Dardanelles. Troop transports are arriving daily at Lemnos from Alexandria, Egypt. The censorship is more rigid and all indications point to a strong action against the Dardanelles at an early date.

FRONTIER IS CLOSED.

Rotterdam, April 21.—The Belgian-Dutch frontier is still officially closed. Even those holding passports that have not been allowed to enter or leave Belgium. Those reported for delivering bread to the people living just across the frontier have been compelled to throw it from one cart to another and not enter Belgium.

The further correspondents say that the reason for this is the great troop movements. Trains are running continuously between Germany and Belgium, but no inkling of the internal situation is given by the Germans has leaked out.

DUTCH ARE PREPARING.

The Hague, April 21.—It is learned on the highest authority that preparations for war in Holland are continuing with the utmost vigor. The Dutch government realizes that Holland might become involved in the struggle at any moment.

ARMY AUTHORITIES ARE WORKING UNDER HIGH PRESSURE TO OBTAIN WAR MATERIALS. One hundred and fifty new guns are wanted to complete the artillery arm. Large orders for shovels and for material to manufacture uniforms have been placed in England and America.

WAR FEVER INTENSE.

Rome, April 21.—The intensity of the war fever here is shown by the enlistment of the Papal guards in the regular army. So many are asking leave of absence from the pope that he has been obliged to issue a special decree leaving them free to do as they wish.

These, together with those called in under arms and forced to go into the army, have left the various papal corps so decimated that the Vatican authorities have been obliged to take special measures to replace them. The papal army, though small, has a regular amount of regular detail duty, so it is fitted to go immediately to the front.

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Presbyterian Synod in Session

A Goodly Number of Delegates in Attendance From All Parts of the Province

The Presbyterian Synod of Alberta meets in Red Deer next week, the opening meeting being at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night. This meeting, as well as those on Wednesday and Thursday evenings will be public.

The moderator's sermon will be preached on Tuesday evening by the retiring moderator, The Rev. T. M. Murray, of Coleman. The Rev. A. Mahaffy, of Calgary, is the clerk of the Synod.

On Wednesday evening the subjects will be social service and evangelism, and the work of the Sunday School and Young People's Societies. The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. McMillan, of Toronto, the Rev. A. W. Coone, of Edmonton, the Provincial Organizer of the Protestant Campaign.

Home and Foreign Missions will be dealt with on Thursday night, the speakers being the Rev. Wm. Simons of Edmonton, Superintendent of Missions, the Rev. G. R. Lutz, of Vegreville, the Rev. Zalkin, a Lutheran from foreign missionary, and the Rev. A. Hart, a Finnish Missionary from west of Red Deer. The Rev. H. J. Keith, of Edmonton, will give an address on Foreign Missions, illustrated with lantern views.

On Thursday afternoon there will be a reception at the Ladies' College from 4.30 to 7 o'clock.

During the Synod the Women's Missionary Society will hold their Provincial meetings in the school-room of the Methodist Church, on Wednesday and Thursday.

The following is a list of the delegates, with the names of their Red Deer hosts.

A. D. Archibald and wife, Banff, at Mrs. Billingshurst.

A. Allan, Vulcan, at Mrs. Good's.

Mrs. Bryden, Calgary, at Mrs. G. Smith's.

Mrs. Buchanan, DeWinton, at Mrs. F. M. Hacking's.

Mrs. Bremner, Edmonton, at Mrs. E. Galt's.

Andrew Boyd, Strathmore, at Mrs. Eldridge's.

J. M. Beaton, Calgary, at Mrs. S. A. C. Ryan and wife, Lethbridge, at Mrs. Dr. McMillan's.

C. D. Campbell, Edmonton, at Mrs. J. Galt's.

Miss A. Cowan, Innisfail, at Mrs. J. Galt's.

A. H. Denoon and wife, Lethbridge, at Mrs. W. E. Lutz's.

Prof. Barnard, Edmonton, at Mrs. J. Galt's.

N. G. Campbell, Edmonton, at Mrs. J. Galt's.

Dr. S. W. Dyde, and wife, Edmonton, at Mrs. G. W. Smith's.

Elder for West-Mount Church, Edmonton, at Mrs. Dan Smith's.

Mrs. Fumerton, Innisfail, at Mrs. Lardner's.

D. K. Grant and wife, Olds, at Mrs. F. S. Simpson's.

A. G. Graham, Fort Saskatchewan, at Mrs. McCrimmon's.

E. B. Hinch, Moose Jaw, at Mrs. E. Kennedy's.

Wm. Hamilton, Provost, at Mrs. J. Galt's.

J. J. Haxley, Camrose, at Mrs. J. Galt's.

C. B. Kerr, Okotoks, at Mrs. N. Eldridge's.

Elder of Okotoks, at Mrs. Roy Byers.

H. J. Keith and wife, at Mrs. G. W. Smith's.

G. R. Lutz and wife, Vegreville, at Mrs. J. Galt's.

W. H. Muncester, Calgary, at Mrs. Ed. Welton's.

R. D. McPherson, and wife, Riverview, at Mrs. J. Galt's.

Mrs. J. A. Clark, Calgary, at Mrs. J. Galt's.

Dr. McQueen and wife, Edmonton, at Mrs. R. L. Galt's.

P. McNair, Three Hills, at Mrs. Roy Byers.

Mrs. Munro, Innisfail, at Mrs. J. Galt's.

J. D. McKinnis, High River, at Mrs. James Dinnel's.

E. McGowan, Edmonton, at Mrs. J. Galt's.

R. M. Murray, Coleman, at Mrs. J. Galt's.

J. W. Morrow and wife, Medicine Hat, at Mrs. J. Galt's.

Mrs. M. L. Miller, South Edmonton, at Mrs. R. L. Galt's.

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Mrs. McKillop, Lethbridge, at Mrs. E. Galt's.

Mrs. A. Mason, Penhold, at Mrs. E. Galt's.

Mrs. James Porter, Medicine Hat, at Mrs. E. Galt's.

John Perry, Medicine Hat, at Mrs. Wm. Spraggett's.

J. A. Patterson and wife, Caistor, at Mrs. Thos. Wilkie's.

J. Pate, Ailsa, at Mrs. James Dinnel's.

J. P. Ross, Calgary, at Mrs. J. A. Grant's.

Mrs. Boss, Lethbridge, at Mrs. Billingshurst's.

T. B. Belk, Edmonton, at Mrs. Sinclair's.

D. C. Bannay, Camrose, at Mrs. J. Galt's.

F. D. Roxburgh, Edmonton, at Mrs. John Quigg's.

John Shields, at Mrs. E. R. Hill's.

Wm. Shearer, Calgary, at Mrs. C. Wright's.

Mrs. Smith, Magrath, at Mrs. Matheson's.

Mrs. Stewart, Lethbridge, at Mrs. James Cruikshank's.

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It was not until you began to walk away from the gun that you realized there was method in the painter's madness. At two hundred yards the violent colors had all run together, at three hundred the gun seemed to be fading out of sight, at five hundred it was practically invisible.

The armored train, manned by British soldiers and British guns, which caused such havoc among the Germans near Dixmude, was painted in precisely similar fashion.

The Kaiser offered a reward of \$5,000 to the battery which would knock out the engine of destruction, yet this Royal reward has not been claimed by any one.

To give the War Office its due, it was the first to realize that the thin red line of Camouflage was quite out of date with rifles that would carry a mile, and just before the South African War khaki became the universal wear.

At first the Tommy hated khaki, and in August, 1902, it was announced that it was to be abandoned, and "Atholl grey" substituted. But it was pointed out that grey would stain terribly, and that it would not be as invisible as khaki, and in the end practical use won the day.

The German followed British example, but their khaki has a greenish tint which is extremely and unaccountably ugly.

The Russians fight in grey, a color well adapted to their vast plains, covered in summer days with green grass and in winter with snow.

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For the dead, we put their name on a piece of paper and put it in a bottle and place the bottle in the end of the body, leaving just the neck out, so that after the war their relatives can find them.

For the living, we often no time to do this, and in the forest, too, it would be almost impossible to find any one.

The food still comes. We get more than ever. We get: at four o'clock in the morning, coffee; at ten o'clock, soup, meat, vegetables, and coffee. At four o'clock in the afternoon, soup, meat, vegetables, and at ten or eleven o'clock at night hot wine—often twice. So, you see, we get plenty.

Tonight I am quite warm. We found a house. There is a little stove and some coal, and we can do our own cooking. So I am writing you for tonight on a proper table. We have put some wood against the door and against the wall, so that the wind cannot get in. I am sitting in a real chair I can almost imagine I am in our own dear little home. It is not true, but I am thankful for the comfort.

Today we have fallen back for five days rest, and I am cooking for my captain in a house.

I am very excited, because last night I was in a real bed. Yes, yes, over four months I have not seen one. You can tell I was pleased. I may stay here for a long time, but if only my captain can stay longer without getting wounded again.

The German soldier who is wounded, I am still alive. Our last day of rest is gone, and with it the house I was telling you of. Tomorrow I shall be back in the trenches again. I have been speaking with a comrade next door. He sees the happy life of the German soldier, and he feels ashamed. He says he would like to grumble at his wife and even often to tell her when he is home, but sometimes he says, "If only I had loved her like she deserved! I used not even to say 'thank you' for anything she did little things for me; but if I come back I will be a different man. I will show her how good I can be."

Thank God, my dear wife, we were never like this, and I have only the good recollections of my happiness and devotion to each other.

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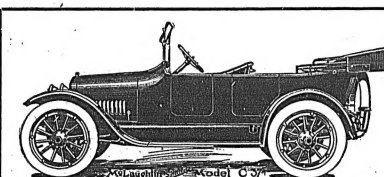
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VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Pennsylvania is the seventh state whose legislature has voted this year to submit a woman suffrage measure. The vote goes to the people in November, 1915.

Texas legislature gave a large majority in both branches, but failed to secure the required two-thirds of the entire House. The question has passed one legislature in Tennessee, but must pass another before going to the voters.

INDIANS FOR PROHIBITION.

"Who made the State go dry?"

It is the Indians, who were the war cry chanted by the Chippewa Indians, living at James town in the state of Washington, as they joyously celebrated the victory for statewide prohibition.

Most of these Indians, belonging to what is called the Indian Shaker church, and no one is ever admitted to this church until, as they say, the "drink devil" has driven out of him. In other words, he must sign a very binding temperance pledge.

REFUSES LIQUOR ADVERTISING

The Poster Advertising Association at its annual convention at Palm Beach, Florida, passed a resolution that no further contracts for advertising whisky, distilled or spirituous liquors will be accepted, and that under no circumstances will existing contracts be continued beyond December 31, 1915.

THE SECOND GENERATION.

William Howard Taft, when President of the United States, vetoed the Interstate Canyon-Washburn bill, on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

His elder son Robert maintains in an article which appeared in the Harvard Law Review that the Webb act is constitutional.

The ex-president wrote a very learned article setting forth the evils of state-wide prohibition and made plain why that policy was a failure and impracticable. His second son, Charles, of Yale, in a debating contest with the Syracuse University team, vigorously defends the doctrine that prohibition of the liquor traffic is a good thing, alleging that it has proved a success, especially in Kansas and Maine.

He told of the prosperity that followed the enforcement of dry state laws, and reasoned that the policy was defensible from every standpoint.

BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

The trial of John Barleycorn, to be held in Chicago, October, 1915, will be a unique setting forth of the temperance reform.

According to Daniel A. Paine, temperance secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, will be of as much value to this reform as was "The World in Chicago" to the missions.

This trial will follow as closely as possible correct legal procedure.

The Hon. J. Frank Hanley has been retained to prosecute the case. An honored judge will preside over the court; some of the most prominent men and women of the country will give their testimony. Barleycorn himself will be defended by two distinguished liquor advocates. At the close of the trial the court meeting will be bound into a book by the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

FRANCES E. WILLARD DAY.

The Kansas legislature to further safeguard its prohibitory law has set aside a day in each year when the public school children of the state shall be taught the history and benefits of the prohibitory amendment to the constitution and the prohibitory laws of the state. The day designated is September 28, Frances E. Willard's birthday, or the school day each year nearest that date.

New Mexico schools annually observe Frances E. Willard day and Alabama has a temperance day for the public schools.

SODER SOLDIERS.

Stanley Washburn, American war correspondent with the Russian armies in Galicia, writing of his observations in Collier's Weekly, says he did not see a single German man in his entire Galician tour, nor any cruelty or discourtesy toward a single person, and adds: "My own opinion is the conduct of this army has been largely due to the prohibition of strong drink in any form by the soldiers."

DRINK DEADLIEST FOE.

Lord Kitchener, Great Britain's secretary of war, Field Marshal French and Mr. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, seem to be of the same opinion regarding the drink evil.

"We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as I can see the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink," said David Lloyd-George. The chancellor was replying to a deputation of the Shipping Employers' Federation, the members of which were unanimous in urging total prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors during the period of the war.

"If I have a growing conviction, based on accumulating evidence," the chancellor continued, "that nothing but root and branch methods would be of the slightest avail in dealing with the evil, I believe it is the general feeling that if we are to settle German militarism we must first of all settle with the drink."

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Red Deer, Burnt Lake and Sylvan Lake, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS,
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Edmonton, 23rd April, 1915.



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[See through this ad how, between the two parts, this gripping picture runs, daily, in the Red Deer office.]

Dr. Allan left yesterday morning to investigate a case near Rocky Mountain House where a foreign homesteader was found dead in his shack.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. McKenzie on Friday at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Herber, who spent the winter in Red Deer, have returned to Calgary, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beal—Morning Albertan.

If the citizens make as good a job of their backyards as old Sol did of the snowdrifts, Red Deer may well boast as the cleanest city in the province.

A beautiful photograph of the Alberta Ladies' College, on a silver, silver spoon, is the best souvenir of your visit to Red Deer. For sale only at Snell's Jewellery store.

To the young Frenchmen: The French Consul of Calgary is inviting the young Frenchmen born in 1897 (class 1917), and the ones belonging to the former classes, to let him know their names and addresses without delay.

Bower Bros., south of Red Deer, have purchased the first prize two-year-old Shorthorn bull at the Calgary spring stock show, paying \$225 for same. This animal will be quite an addition to the pure bred stock of this district.

Nazarene Church (Mission), 407 Ross St. E., Sunday School 10 a.m., preaching, 11 a.m., song service and preaching, 7.30 p.m. Prayer and praise service on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Young people's meeting Friday at 8 p.m. All welcome.

Among the prizewinners in the cattle section of the Calgary Spring Stock Show were E. McAllister, of Penhold, in the Shorthorn classes, and C. L. Northey, of Red Deer, and J. G. McCullough, of Blackfalds, in the Aberdeen Angus classes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Methodist Church, Saturday, May 1st, at 3.30 o'clock. Each member is requested to be prepared to respond to her name at the roll call with a suggestion for the programme for next year.

The prizes awarded for physical training under the Strathcona Trust, where are now being distributed to the schools of Alberta for the year 1914-15, are as follows: Blackfalds S.D., No. 255, J. H. Addinell; Dureka Valley S.D., No. 2140, Miss A. L. Moore; Pine Hill S.D., No. 551, Miss J. Gudmundson.

On Sunday morning next "G" Squadron of the 12th C.M.R. will attend divine service in the Methodist Church. A special programme of patriotic music is being prepared for the occasion by the choir, and will include the anthem "Land of Hope and Glory" by Elgar, and the new British hymn written in August, last by the Rev. B. P. Downes, L.D., Vicar of Selby Abbey, Yorkshire, England. This hymn was sung for the first time on a Sunday in the latter part of August by the men, full of pathos and patriotism, and the sentiments of the hymn, were most inspiring to the large congregation assembled.

Clean-up day, May 7th.

Enos Bacon, Thursday evening.

\$3.00 hats for \$1.50 this week at Jack Fulton's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Raikes, of Pine Lake, were in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley, of Victoria, B.C., are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Russell and family returned home from the east on Friday evening.

Mrs. Watson Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Sutherland, of Calgary, for a few days.

Miss Isabel McMillan is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Barnes, of Okotoks.

Hewson & Sons were among the prizewinners in the Standardbred classes at the Calgary Horse Show.

E. Michener, M.P.P., was in Calgary last week to attend the meeting of the Patriotic Fund Committee.

Secretary Jas. Mann of the A.A. A.U. was in Calgary on Friday to attend a meeting of that organization.

Mr. K. T. Holmes, of Calgary, leaves shortly for Red Deer, where he will reside—Calgary News-Telegram.

Read the programme for Enos Bacon's recital in the Methodist Church, Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents.

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